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WINDOW OF PORTABLE-TYPE INFORMATION TERMINAL

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1. JP-A P2001-260288 published September 25, 2001, to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., with English Abstract. This application corresponds to US Patent No. 6,444,298.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,444,298 B1 issued September 3, 2002 to Tadokoro et al.
3. JP-A 2002-6764 published January 11, 2002, to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., with English Abstract. This application corresponds to US 2002021393.
4. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002-021393 to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
5. JP-A 10-279766 published October 20, 1998, to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., with English Abstract.

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6. JP-A 55-27576 published July 22, 1980, to Rohm & Haas Co., with English Abstract. This application corresponds to US Patent 3,793,402.
7. U.S. Patent No. 3,793,402 issued February 19, 1974 to Owens.

One copy of each of the listed documents, other than any U.S. patents and patent publications, is submitted herewith.

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